



INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION DIVISION

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Fraud Statistics/Convictions Activity September 2015

Fraud Statistics	Month/September	YTD
Total Referrals Received. Closed Referrals.	176 126	1,359 1,098
Open Cases (Investigations – includes prior years)	15	365 80
Closed Cases (Investigations)	12	118
Cleared – Declined by Prosecutor		3
Charges (7 felony, 1 misdemeanor)	8 2	58 100
Restitution Ordered	\$ 181.68	239,407.34
Restitution Agreed.	\$.00	.00
Restitution Total	\$ 181.68	239,407.34
Awarded	\$ 500.00	10,597.86
Collected	\$ 50.00	10,675.08
DOI Fines.	\$.00	1,000.00
Administrative Subpoenas Issued	8	14
Non-Licensed Individuals	8	14
Licensed (active/inactive individuals)		
Subpoenas Received	1	8

Convictions Activity

<u>Tom Baker Construction</u> – Sherry Baker provided false workers' compensation certificates to obtain contracted work. Baker was charged with one count of fraudulent insurance acts over \$500. She was sentenced to six months diversion and 30 hours of community service. Restitution of \$902.97 was ordered and paid.

<u>Amanda Thoms</u> – Thoms, an agent, produced four additional insurance policies that were not agreed upon. Thoms forged applications for these policies without the knowledge of the employees whose names were shown as insureds. Thoms was charged with two counts of forgery second degree, which was amended to one count of fraudulent insurance acts less than \$500 per the plea agreement. Thoms was ordered to pay \$181.68 in restitution to AFLAC. She was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine to the Department of Insurance with \$500 suspended.